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EVANGELIST RIPPED UP.

Rev. Stewart Cast Slurs Upon Methodist Prelates and is Scored by Bishop Hoss.

A stormy session of the Holston conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session at Bristol, Tenn., was brought to an abrupt ending Saturday afternoon by a well known minister of the conference openly denouncing as false certain statements made by Evangelist George R. Stuart, in an animated speech in which he scathingly arraigned a prominent bishop of the church and his cabinet.

Rev. Mr. Stuart was expressing his sentiment of ministers who are addicted to the tobacco habit, and referred to the bishop and his cabinet having occupied a room at a home where they were recently entertained, and the lady of the house, showing him the room after they had gone, which, he said, "was in such a bad condition from the use of tobacco that it was necessary to take the carpet up and reparer the room."

"The room looked as though it had been occupied by hogs rather than men, and I tell you, brethren, this is a disgrace to the church and your calling. This lady told me she would never entertain another bishop and his conference, and I don't blame her."

He threw hot shot into the use of the leading stimulant at soda fountains as a beverage, which, he says, is a curse to our young men and is debauching their mental and moral natures, besides undermining their health and rendering them unfit for the responsible positions of life.

He then offered a resolution recommending the prohibition party in Tennessee for temperance legislation, which was finally passed by a majority of three votes.

The address of Rev. Stuart provoked a heated reply from Bishop Hoss, of Nashville, who was presiding.

Rising to his feet in a passionate speech, the bishop resented the remarks of Rev. Stuart on a bishop of the church, and he said he was clean himself and a gentleman and knew his colleagues were also clean and up to a high standard of morals. He declared the clause of the resolution referring to political parties was improper and also the one referring to the soda fountain beverage, as he didn't believe they could be established by cold facts. The assembly became confused and numbers were trying to speak when a hurried motion was made and carried to adjourn.

FEVER REPORT FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Nineteen New Cases and Five Deaths Saturday--To Lift Quarantines.

The official report in New Orleans Saturday was as follows: New cases 19, total cases to date 3,305, deaths 5, total deaths to date 328, cases under treatment 156, cases discharged 2,721.

The remarkable feature of the report is that only seven of the new cases are below Canal street and eight above, which is the first time since the fever started that the preponderance has been uptown.

Sunday's report showed only nine new cases and three deaths.

Many of the parishes have agreed to raise the quarantines immediately. Ten positive answers have been received. The opening up of Baton Rouge has resulted in a rush to that town.

Reports from the country were very light. The reports from Mississippi were: Vicksburg, one new case; Natchez, three new cases; Port Gibson, three new cases, one death; Gulfport, one new case.

PORTLAND FAIR COMES TO CLOSE.

Attendance on Lewis and Clark Exposition Reached Grand Total of 2,545,509.

When the gates of the Lewis and Clark exposition closed at Portland, Oregon, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, a total attendance of 56,060 for the day had been registered, making the grand total for the entire fair period 2,545,509.

Clever Work of Detective.

In examining a jeweler's window in Oxford street, London, which had been broken to permit of the extraction of nine watches, a police sergeant noticed a little blood on the glass. Later on in Soho he observed a man with a cut finger, so he arrested him and found the stolen watches in his pocket.

CONFESSION BY RAWLINGS

Old Man Admits Hiring Alf Moore to Kill Carter and Tries to Shield Sons From Blame.

A considerable sensation was created in Valdosta, Georgia, Monday, by the confession of J. G. Rawlings, in which he acknowledged that he hired the condemned accomplice, Alf Moore, to kill W. L. Carter.

Rawlings attempts to clear his sons of complicity in the assassination of the Carter children last June, and while he admits hiring Alf Moore to "put old man Carter out of the way," he still contends that neither one of his sons was present or had anything to do with the tragedy.

It has been rumored for several days that the elder Rawlings contemplated confessing his part in the crime, and once or twice in conversation with visitors to the jail he was trapped into alleged incriminating admissions. His action Monday, however, was entirely voluntary, unless it be that he was persuaded to the course by his wife, who, it has been freely stated, came to see him for the purpose of trying to get him to shoulder the responsibility for the assassinations and try to save his sons from the gallows.

Rawlings sent word to Sheriff Passmore that he wanted to make a statement, and asked the officer to come up to the jail and bring two or three gentlemen with him. The sheriff did so, and the confession was made in the presence of that officer, Orrin Register, Tube Swindle and a newspaper reporter. The condemned man talked for more than half an hour, and started out with a history of his trouble with Carter.

He said that the deal with Alf Moore to kill Carter was made through Joe Bently, a negro, who was tried for complicity in the affair, but who came clear. He stated that Moore was given positive instructions not to harm the children of the Carter home; their murder was not a part of the program, and came about, so Rawlings says Alf Moore told Bently, because the little Carter boy ran into the yard with his rifle, Moore claiming that he shot him in self defense.

Rawlings stated that the negro, Moore, went to Carter's home on the afternoon before the children were assassinated that night, with the intention of killing him, but Carter refused to come out of the house when Moore halted at the gate. Moore went to the little house in the field, as stated in the recent trial, where he stayed until night, and where Rawlings carried him dinner and supper.

A dramatic scene was presented in the jail as the elder Rawlings proceeded with his story. He wept bitterly as he detailed the story of the crime.

"Now, gentlemen," said Rawlings, "if I have not told you the truth I hope I may never see to get out of this chair."

"Who helped Moore to do the killing?" he was asked.

"Nobody," he was by himself, and he never thought of bringing my boys into it until after they were arrested."

Rawlings is an adroit talker and his statement was delivered with much feeling. It left many things connected with the crime unexplained. During the recital the older son, Milton, who was in the adjoining cell, never uttered a word.

BASEBALL PLAYERS WELL REWARDED.

Members of Philadelphia Club Receive Total Sum of \$14,980.95.

As a reward for winning the American League baseball championship pennant the eighteen players of the Philadelphia club have been presented by President Shibe of that club with \$8,131.49, to be divided equally among the men. This is the amount of the Philadelphia club's portion of the receipts for the first four games of the world's championship series with the New York National League club. The Philadelphia players also received \$6,849.46 as their portion of the receipts of the world's series allotted to them by the national commission.

CARNEGIE MEDALS HANDED OUT.

Ten Heroic Heroes are Rewarded by Commission at Pittsburgh.

The Carnegie hero fund commission met in Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday and awarded ten medals as follows: Widow of Daniel Davis, Cleveland; Wade H. Plumber, Lamar, S. C.; Michael A. Doyle, Canada; Maude Titus, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Sadie L. Crabb, Virginia; Miss Anna Cunningham, Savannah, Ga.; William C. Brune, Sandusky, Ohio; Arthur J. Gottschalk, Lancaster, N. Y.; George F. Russell, New London, Conn.; Arthur A. Ross, Foxboro, Mass.

JUDGE SPEER IS REVERSED

High Court Turns Him Down in Celebrated Chaingang Case.

SUSTAINED ON NO POINT

Tribunal Did Not Even Take Trouble to Write Out Decision--Settles Important Question.

A Washington dispatch says: The well known Wimbush-Jamison case, from Macon, Ga., was decided in the supreme court Monday. The action of Judge Emory Speer of the southern federal district of Georgia, was reversed and the case remanded. The effect of this is to uphold the recorders court of Macon.

E. A. Wimbush is superintendent of the Bibb county chaingang.

This is the case in which United States Judge Speer interfered with the sentence of a prisoner, Jamison, a colored man, by a recorder's court of Macon, to work on the streets.

The opinion of the court, rendered one week from the day of argument, was the occasion of some surprise. It was contained in a few words only, and contrary to the usual custom, was not even reduced to writing.

Henry Jamison was arrested on March 13, 1904, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and being tried before the recorder of the city of Macon, plead guilty and on two counts was sentenced to pay a fine of \$60 or be committed to the county chaingang for 210 days. Four days later the prisoner, instead of taking advantage of the usual remedies under the state laws, presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus cum causa to Judge Speer of the federal court, alleging that his arrest and punishment were illegal, because they were "without due process of law," and because he was subject "to infamous punishment . . . in violation of the constitution of the United States."

The case was finally argued in June, 1904, and Judge Speer, after having it under advisement for a week, ordered the discharge of Jamison, holding, among other things, that "Jamison was detained of his liberty and subjected to infamous punishment without due process of law."

"Besides," the judge ruled, "the sentence against him is void, void for want of due process of law and void because one man cannot adjudge infamy."

The contentions of Wimbush, the respondent in the lower court, were in part as follows.

"That Jamison should be remanded to his custody as superintendent of the chaingang, and should not be discharged upon a writ of habeas corpus, for the reason that he held him under a sentence from a police court of summary powers, with jurisdiction over the person and the offense, as provided by the law of the state."

"That the case did not imperatively demand Jamison's release by writ of habeas corpus."

The case involving the determination of a right claimed under the constitution of the United States, it was appealed to the federal supreme court, with the result already stated. The decision quashes the writ of habeas corpus and dismisses the petition. Had Judge Speer been upheld, a federal district judge would have been given the power to release every person confined at hard labor under the processes of state courts, and the rule that punishment by hard labor is infamous punishment, contrary to the fifth amendment to the constitution, would have been established.

A COWHIDING ENLIVENED TRIAL.

Sensation Follows Hearing of Osteen Murder Cases at St. Augustine.

The preliminary trials of the four Osteen brothers, accused of the murder of George and Edward Carter, at Moultrie, Fla., was held in St. Augustine Monday.

Judge Mackay decided to hold all the defendants under \$1,000 bond each to answer such indictments as may be found at the November term of the circuit court. The fifth brother, James Osteen, has not yet been captured.

A sensational affair grew out of the trial shortly after the court adjourned at noon. Louis Mickler of Diego attacked and severely cowhided Perry Greene of Moultrie before the affair was stopped by outsiders. It was said that Mickler had been bitter against Green for years on account of an insulting letter Green is alleged to have written to his wife. The two attended the trial and the cowhiding followed.

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Taking His Turn.

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"T'missus?" said he; "oh, she couldn't come. Her mother was taken bad on t'wedding day, and she had to go and nurse her; soa I thowt I'd come honeymoonin' myself." Ye see, sir, it was t'chance of a lifetime, and I warn't goin' to miss it."—Suburban Vicar in Tid-Bits.

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IN KINDNESS.

When Johnnie Jones began to cry His mother made a tart reply; Which is to say, the mother mild Did give a tart unto her child! —New Orleans Times Democrat

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

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"It's all these tarnal golf girl notions. Sal'll be raisin' thunder next if I don't let her quit work sharp at sundown."—New York Press.

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England's Wheat Fields.

A preliminary statement issued by the Board of Agriculture shows the total acreage under all crops and grass this year to be 32,284,832, which is a decrease of nearly 31,000 acres compared with last year. With regard to cereal crops, it is gratifying to notice that the area under wheat this year shows an increase of 421,701 acres compared with last year, the total acreage under wheat being 1,796,985; but, on the other hand, there is a decrease of nearly 330,000 acres under barley and oats. There is a substantial increase in the number of horses, cattle, and sheep. Pigs show a decrease of 436,725.—London

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